



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8735  
Ryoichi NAGATA : Docket No. 2001-1906A  
Serial No. 10/019,396 : Group Art Unit 1615  
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**AMENDMENT EXAMINING GROUP 1615**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 9, 2003, the period for response have been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

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